

called

him bats  
because he  
was afraid  
they'd fly  
into his  
hair nights  
he'd slap  
a clip  
into the  
22 auto &  
put on  
a football  
helmet be  
fore going  
out to  
shoot at  
those black  
slits swooping  
at the roof  
never hit  
anything but  
shingles &  
bricks